

**REMARKS**

Claims 6, 7, and 14-17 are currently pending, wherein claims 1-5 and 8-13 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-identified amendments and allowance of the present application.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 6, 7, and 14-17. Furthermore, Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-5 and 8-13, leaving only allowed claims 6, 7, and 14-17 pending in the present application. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Penny Caudle (Reg. No. 46,607) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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